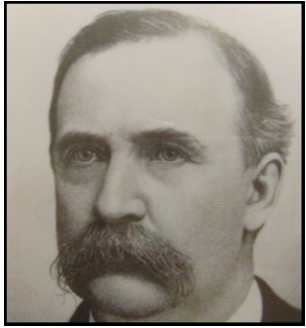


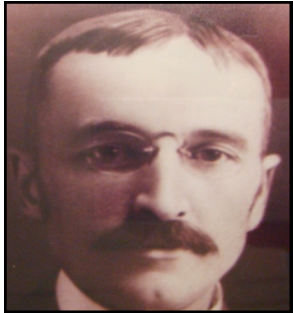
Judgeship #1

On February 22, 1889, Congress organized Montana as one judicial district, authorized one judgeship for the U.S. District Court, and assigned the District of Montana to the Ninth Circuit.



HIRAM KNOWLES
(1890-1904)

Nominated by Benjamin Harrison on January 6, 1890, to a new seat created by 25 Stat. 676; confirmed by the Senate on February 21, 1890, and received commission on February 21, 1890. Service terminated on April 15, 1904, due to retirement.



WILLIAM HENRY HUNT
(1904-1910)

Nominated by Theodore Roosevelt on April 14, 1904, to a seat vacated by Hiram Knowles; confirmed by the Senate on April 19, 1904, and received commission on April 19, 1904. Service terminated on March 30, 1910, due to appointment to another judicial position.



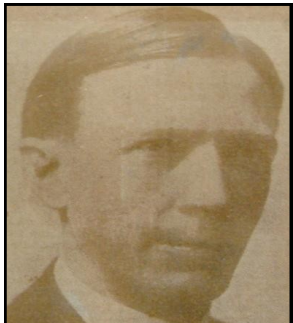
CARL L. RASCH
(1910-1911)

Nominated by William H. Taft on April 26, 1910, to a seat vacated by William H. Hunt; confirmed by the senate on May 2, 1910, and received commission on May 2, 1910. Service terminated October 15, 1911, due to resignation.



GEORGE M. BOURQUIN
(1912-1958)

Nominated by William H. Taft on February 13, 1910, to a seat vacated by Carl L. Rasch; confirmed by the senate on March 8, 1912, and received commission on March 8, 1912. Assumed Senior status on March 9, 1934. Service terminated November 15, 1958, due to death.



JAMES HARRIS BALDWIN
(1935-1944)

Nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt on May 20, 1935, to a seat vacated by George M. Bourquin; confirmed by the senate on May 9, 1935, and received commission on June 4, 1935. Service terminated October 29, 1944, due to death.



ROBERT LEWIS BROWN SR.
(1945-1948)

Nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 12, 1945, to a seat vacated by James H. Baldwin; confirmed by the senate on March 27, 1945, and received commission on April 7, 1945. Service terminated April 2, 1948, due to death.



WILLIAM D. MURRAY
(1949-1994)

Nominated by Harry S. Truman on April 5, 1949, to a seat vacated by Robert L. Brown Sr.; confirmed by the senate on May 4, 1949, and received commission on May 9, 1949. Assumed Senior status on December 31, 1965. Service terminated October 9, 1994, due to death.



RUSSELL EVANS SMITH
(1966-1990)

Nominated by Lyndon B. Johnson on February 16, 1966, to a seat vacated by William D. Murry; confirmed by the senate on March 25, 1966, and received commission on March 26, 1966. Served as Chief Judge, 1968-1978. Assumed Senior status on May 12, 1979. Service terminated March 29, 1990, due to death.



PAUL G. HATFIELD
(1979-2000)

Nominated by Jimmy Carter on March 15, 1979, to a seat vacated by Russell E. Smith; confirmed by the senate on May 9, 1979, and received commission on May 10, 1979. Served as Chief Judge, 1990-1996. Assumed Senior status on February 9, 1996. Service terminated July 3, 2000, due to death.



DONALD W. MOLLOY
(1996-Present)

Nominated by William J. Clinton on December 21, 1995, to a seat vacated by Paul G. Hatfield; confirmed by the senate on July 18, 1996, and received commission on August 1, 1996. Served as Chief Judge, 2001-2008. Assumed Senior status on August 16, 2011.



DANA L. CHRISTENSEN
(2011-Present)

Nominated by Barack Obama on May 4, 2011, to a seat vacated by Donald W. Molloy; confirmed by the senate on December 5, 2011, and received commission on December 6, 2011. Serving as Chief Judge, 2013-Present.